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Conference on Disarmament

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Decision on schedule of activities of the 2015 session of the Conference on Disarmament

(Adopted at the 1354th plenary meeting on 5 June 2015)

1. While continuing to seek the path towards renewed negotiations, it is important that the Conference on Disarmament holds structured and substantive discussions on the four core items listed in its agenda contained in document CD/2008.

2. To this end it is the intention of the President of the Conference on Disarmament to hold a series of informal open-ended meetings, where possible with the participation of national experts.

3. The organization of these informal meetings is without prejudice to any future decision the Conference might take on its programme of work.

4. These informal discussions will complement but will not replace the Conference on Disarmament's ongoing activities, in particular the continuing debate towards the early adoption of a program of work.

5. The informal meetings on the substantive agenda items will be coordinated by Representatives to the Conference, reflecting broad geographical balance. As such, meetings on agenda items 1 and 2 with a general focus on nuclear disarmament will be coordinated by Mr. Amr Ramadan, Ambassador of Egypt, agenda items 1 and 2 with a general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices by Mr. Michael Biontino, Ambassador of Germany, agenda item 3 by Mr. Matthew Rowland, Ambassador of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and agenda item 4 by Mr Ravinatha P. Aryasinha, Ambassador of Sri Lanka.

6. Under the authority of the President, the coordinators will organize and chair the debates in a comprehensive manner and without preconditions, taking into account all relevant past, present and future views and proposals. These discussions are neither pre-negotiations nor negotiations.

7. The coordinators are required to report, in their personal capacity, on the discussions of the various substantive agenda items to the President who, in conjunction with each of them, would finalize the reports, under his/her own responsibility. The reports will not affect in any way the positions of the members of the Conference on Disarmament.

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8. Following informal consultations with members of the Conference, the President will transmit, through a letter to be addressed to the Conference, the report of the coordinators prepared in their personal capacity.

Indicative timetable for the 2015 session

Week 13 **8-12 June**		
Day	10:00 - 13:00	15:00 – 18:00
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	Plenary	
Wednesday		
Thursday	informal meeting – agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on nuclear disarmament	informal meeting – agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on nuclear disarmament
Friday		
Week 14 **15-19 June**		
Day	10:00 - 13:00	15:00 – 18:00
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		
Thursday	informal meeting – agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on nuclear disarmament	informal meeting – agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on nuclear disarmament
Friday		
Week 15 **22-26 June**		
Day	10:00 - 13:00	15:00 – 18:00
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Week 16 **29 June-3 July**		
Day	10:00 - 13:00	15:00 – 18:00
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		
Thursday	informal meeting – agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices	informal meeting – agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices
Friday		
Week 17 **6-10 July**		
Day	10:00 - 13:00	15:00 – 18:00
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		
Thursday	informal meeting – agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices	informal meeting – agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices
Friday		
Week 18 **3-7 August**		
Day	10:00 - 13:00	15:00 – 18:00
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Week 19 **10-14 August**		
Day	10:00 - 13:00	15:00 – 18:00
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		
Thursday	informal meeting – agenda item 3	informal meeting – agenda item 3
Friday		
Week 20 **17-21 August**		
Day	10:00 - 13:00	15:00 – 18:00
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		
Thursday	informal meeting – agenda item 3	informal meeting – agenda item 3
Friday		
Week 21 **24-28 August**		
Day	10:00 - 13:00	15:00 – 18:00
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		
Thursday	informal meeting – agenda item 4	informal meeting – agenda item 4
Friday		
Week 22 **31 August-4 September**		
Day	10:00 - 13:00	15:00 – 18:00
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		
Thursday	informal meeting – agenda item 4	informal meeting – agenda item 4
Friday		

Week 23 **7-11 September**		
Day	10:00 - 13:00	15:00 – 18:00
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		
Thursday	United Nations official holiday	United Nations official holiday
Friday		
Week 24 **14-18 September**		
Day	10:00 - 13:00	15:00 – 18:00
Monday	presidential consultations	
Tuesday	plenary	
Wednesday		
Thursday	informal meeting – consultations on reports	informal meeting – consultations on reports
Friday		